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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The present invention relates to a cosmetic composition emprising having a filmogenic system constituted by at least dimethicone, trimethylsiloxysilicate, stearyl dimethicone, cyclopentasiloxane and dimethiconol, and an emulsifying system constituted by at least PEG-8 dimethicone. This composition imparts to the skin a high resistance to water and to sweat, as well as provides prolonged hydration. In addition, it imparts to user's hair a long time of curl retention, as well as a significant increase in brightness and strengthening of the individual hairs.

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Please amend paragraph [0129] of the published application (page 9, line 22) as follows: [0129] As optional emulsifying agents, anionic emulsifiers, zuiterionic <u>zwitterionic</u> emulsifiers, non-ionic emulsifiers and polymeric emulsifiers can be used.

Please amend paragraph [0085] of the published application (page 19, line 7) as follows:

[0129] Compounds that have antioxidant properties and may be added to the compositions of the present invention are: sulfites, ascorbates, amino acids (for example, glycine, histidine, tyrosine and triptofane tryptophan), amidazoles, urocanic acid and derivatives thereof, peptides (for example, D, L-camosine, D-canosine and L-camosine), anserine, carotenoids, carotenes and derivatives thereof (for example, alpha-carotene and beta-carotene), licopene and derivatives thereof, chlorogenic acid and derivatives thereof, lipoic acid and derivatives thereof, dihydrolipoic acid, aurothioglycose, propylthiouracyl, thioredoxyne, glutathione, cisteine, cistine, cistamine, dilauryl thiodipropionate, diestearyl thiodipropionate, thiodipropyonic acid, salts of sulfoximine compounds, palmitic acid, phytic acid, citric acid, lactic acid, malic acid, pholic acid, vitamin C, tocopherols, vitamin A, vitamin E, vitamin E acetate, lipophilic substances such as butyl hydroxytoluene (BHT), butyl hydroxyanisol (BHA), tetradibutyl pentaeritryl hydroxyhidrocinnamate, benzylalconium chloride, hydrophilic substances such as penoxyethanol, benzyl alcohol, metyl paraben, propyl paraben, imidazolidinyl urea, hidantoines, polyvinyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol, octyl methoxycinnamate, sunflower-seed extract, lycopene extracted from tomato, OPC (Palmitoyl hydroxypropyl triomonium amilopectine/glycerin crospolymer, lecitin, grape-seed extract) glycospheres and derivatives thereof.